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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, UR, US

SUBJECT: CSCE - STAGE II

REF: USNATO 2370

1. TICKELL TOOK A RESERVED ATTITUDE WHEN HE COMMENTED TO US MAY 2 ABOUT US INITIATIVE IN NATO URGING ALLIES TO CONSIDER LIKELY OUTCOME OF STAGE II OF CSCE AND BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT STAGE III. HE MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFLECTING MINISTERIAL OPINION, NOTING THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY HIMSELF HAD JUST REVIEWED MATTER.

2. TICKELL SAID THAT THE BRITISH ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT THE OUTCOME OF STAGE II CAN BE CLEARLY FORESEEN. SOVIETS HAD GOT CONCESSIONS IN BASKET I, BUT SO FAR HAD SHOWN NO DISPOSITION TO MEET THE WEST ON BASKET III. THE BRITISH

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PEOPLE (THIS APPARENTLY IS CALLAGHAN'S OWN FORMULATION)

ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO A MEANINGFUL OUTCOME IN BASKET III. IN THE BRITISH VIEW, THE WEST SHOULD SEEK CONCRETE RESULTS FROM BASKET III - NOT JUST A NICE FORMULATION. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, TICKELL SAID, IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHAT THE RESULTS OF STAGE II WOULD BE, AND BRITISH WILL RESERVE JUDGMENT REGARDING LEVEL OF STAGE III. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR MINISTERS TO DISCUSS LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE AT STAGE III DURING JUNE NAC IN OTTAWA.

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